

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Irrigation Department – Allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets to his known sources of income against Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Department, Nangnoor Section, Siddipet Sub-Division, Medak District – Sanction of Prosecution under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 99 .

Dated 30-09-2010.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, S/o.Janga Goud joined Government Service on 15-03-1978 as Supervisor/Assistant Engineer, Office of the Executive Engineer, N.S.R.Division No.2, Nizamabad and worked as Assistant Engineer at Irrigation Branch, Nizamabad, Medak, Warangal, and Nalgonda Districts from 15-03-1978 to 12-06-2008. By virtue of the post held by him, he is a Public Servant within the meaning of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Department, Siddipet, Medak District acquired assets by corrupt practices and through dubious means, a case in Crime No.11/ACB-NZB/2008 under section 13(2) read with section 13(1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered against Sri Sukka Mutha Goud on 10-06-2008 as per the proceedings issued by the J.D.(T)., Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. Soon after the registration of the case, search warrants were obtained from the Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad and searches were conducted at the residential premises of Sri Sukka Mutha Goud situated at Srinivasnagar, Balasamudram, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, and H.No.11-3-65/3, Bharathnagar, Siddipet, Medak District, office chamber of Sri Mutha Goud at Office of the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Siddipet, and his son-in-law Sri Bathini Sudheer, resident of Bhemram Village, Hanamkonda (M), Warangal District and Bank lockers bearing No.110 at Syndicate Bank, Hanamkonda Branch and Locker No.34 of Ing Vysya Bank, Subedar Branch in the presence of mediators. During the searches, incriminating documents pertaining to the assets, income and expenditure were recovered and seized for the purpose of investigation.

3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 15-03-1978 (i.e., date of entry into Government Service) to 12-06-2008 (i.e., the date of searches).

4. And whereas, the investigation disclosed that Sri Sukka Mutha Goud during the above check period has acquired assets to a tune of Rs.1,07,67,984/- in his name and in the names of his dependent family members and during the above check period, he derived total income from all the known sources to a tune of Rs.76,78,388/-. The total expenditure during the above check period is estimated at Rs.54,51,225/-. And whereas the likely savings of Sri Sukka Mutha Goud is Rs.22,27,163/- (income – expenditure). As against, the likely savings of Rs.22,27,163/-, Sri Sukka Mutha Goud is in possession of total assets worth Rs.1,07,67,984/- and as such Sri Sukka Mutha Goud is found in possession of disproportionate assets to a tune of Rs.85,40,821/- (i.e., Assets – Likely savings) for which he could not, account for satisfactorily (annexures enclosed).

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5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer, constitute an offence punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., FIR, Search proceedings, seized documents 7 final reports of Anti-Corruption Bureau etc.,) placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer, should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above said offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Sukka Mutha Goud, Assistant Engineer, for the offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(S.P.TUCKER)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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